

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

**Docket No.**

**In Re Application Of: William E. M. Jones et al.**

#9  
10/16/99

**Serial No.**

**Filing Date**  
**February 11, 1998**

**Examiner**  
L. Weiner

Group Art Unit  
1745

**THE USE OF CATALYSTS IN STANDBY VALVE-REGULATED LEAD ACID CELLS**



**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 25, 1999 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

**from:** \_\_\_\_\_ **June 25, 1999**

**until:** September 25, 1999

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27.

- is enclosed.  
 has already been filed in this application

**The fee for the extension of time is \$435 and is to be paid as follows:**

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-5425  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-5425  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed

**Dated:** September 27, 1999

**Gary A. Hecht, Reg. No. 36,826  
SYNNESTVEDT & LECHNER LLP  
1101 Market Street  
2600 Aramark Tower  
Philadelphia, PA 19107-2950**

**Tele:** (215) 923-4466  
**Fax:** (215) 923-2189

CC:

01 FC:217 10/01/1999 HKM/RB/08 00000112 0902236 435.00 08

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on September 27, 1999 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

20231  
*Patricia M. Fawcett*  
Signature of Person Making Correspondence

Patricia M. Frisoli

*Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence*